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SAP Business Network Excel Catalog Guide

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- Definition, what does it allow, what **Alliander's** users will be able to do

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- Alliander's Prerequisites to Start vs Supplier's Prerequisites to Start

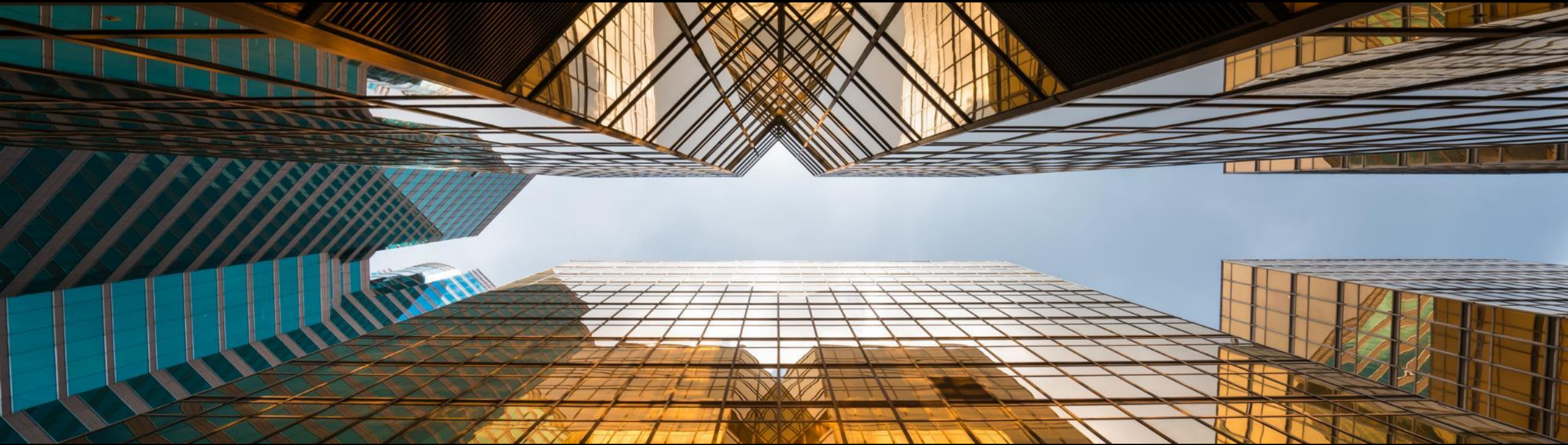
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What is an **Excel** Catalog?

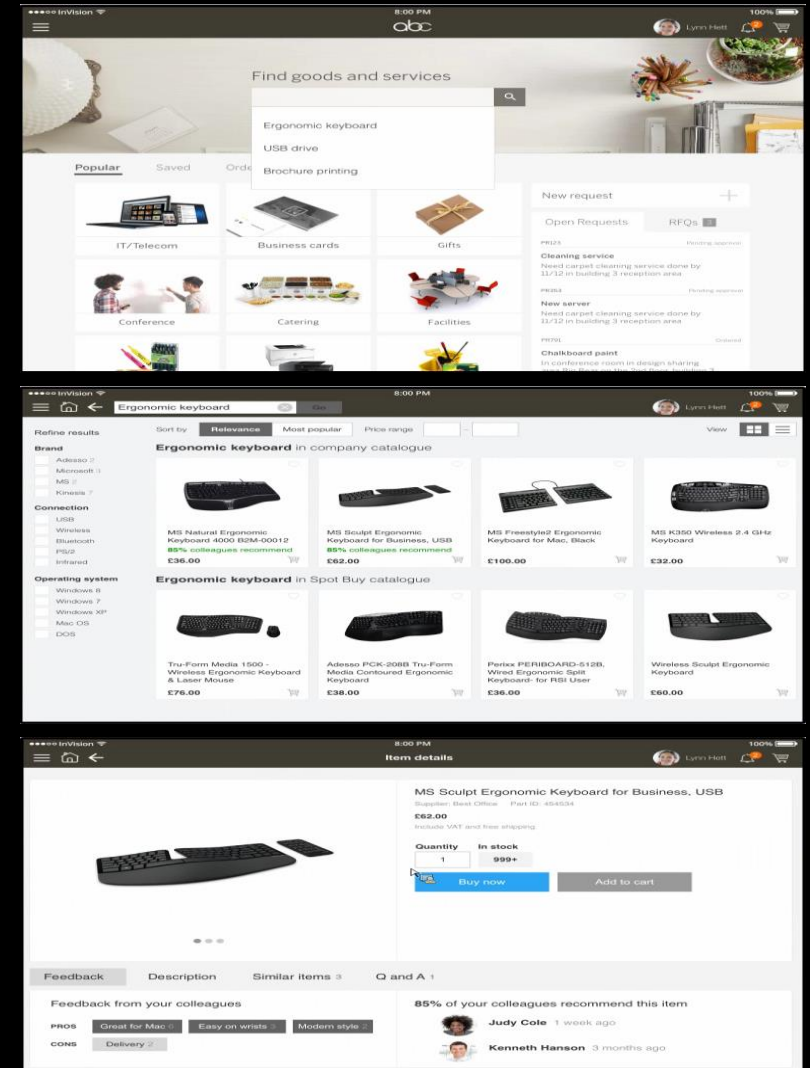


What is an Excel Catalog?

- A static catalog (Excel) is a text file stored on SAP Business Network that describes the products and services your organization offers and the prices you charge. **Alliander's** users access your catalog through SAP Ariba Procurement to purchase your products and services offerings.
- It allows:
 - Rapid Deployment
 - Great Compliance Control
 - Low Setup Cost and Complexity
- **Alliander's** users will be able to:
 - See
 - Compare
 - Buy

User Interface (customer Users) – Items View

- Search for Items or browse through the different Categories
- Returned search results
- Single item view



Excel Catalog Template

Excel Catalog Template will be provided separately

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	Supplier ID	Supplier Part ID	Item Description	Unit Price	Unit of Measure	Short Name	Classification Codes-1		Classification Codes-2		
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Catalog **Features**





- Price Configuration
- Auxiliary Images
- Quantity Interval & Minimum Quantity
- Related Items
- Attachments
- Suppliers can upload images and attachments via SAP Business Network

Price Configuration

Alliander's View

Supplier's View

PriceConfiguration-1						PriceConfiguration-2						Start Date
Start Date	End Date	Amount	Price Currency	Price Factor	Lowerbound	Start Date	End Date	Amount	Price Currency	Price Factor	Lowerbound	Start Date
		100	GBP		5			90	GBP		10	



Supplier: Astley & Corbett & Sons

Supplier Part #: Sofa

Manufacturer: Lane-Fox Factories and Co.

Available in: 4 Day(s)


£100.00 GBP / each

Pricing Information

Qty: 5

Mandatory Items

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Sitting Room Chair

Supplier: Astley & Corbett & Sons

Supplier Part #: ArmChair

Available in: 4 Day(s)

Best Price/Top Item:

Punchout Enabled:

£50.00 GBP / each

Qty: 2

Add to Cart

Add to Favorites

Product Description

Sitting room sofa, made of oak and fabric. Dimensions: 237 x 74.5 x 80.5

Product Specifications

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20 or More	£85.00 GBP / each

Minimum Order Quantity

Minimum Order Quantity for this product is 5.

Quantity Intervals


This product should be ordered in multiples of 2.

Reference Documents

History of chairs

The Chair: Its life and times

Accessories




Soft Cushion

Astley & Corbett & Sons

£15.00 GBP / each

Qty: 1

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Coloured Cushion

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Add to Cart



Striped Cushion

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Auxiliary Images

Alliander's View

Supplier's View

Image-1			Image-2			Image-3			Lead Time
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		portable_1.jpg			portable_2.jpg			portable_3.jpg	8





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Alliander's View

Supplier's View

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5		2	23-01-01



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[Pricing Information](#)

Qty:

Mandatory Items

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Sitting Room Chair

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Supplier Part #: [ArmChair](#)

Available in: [4 Day\(s\)](#)

Best Price/Top Item:

Punchout Enabled: ☐

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Supplier: [Astley & Corbett & Sons](#)

Supplier Part #: [Sofa](#)

Manufacturer: [Lane-Fox Factories and Co.](#)

Available in: [4 Day\(s\)](#)

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Related Items

Alliander's View

Supplier's View

AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI
Part Auxiliary ID	RelatedItems-1			RelatedItems-2			
	Type	Supplier Part ID	Supplier Part Auxiliary	Type	Supplier Part ID	Supplier Part Auxiliary	Type
	mandatory	ArmChair		accessories	SoftCushion		followup



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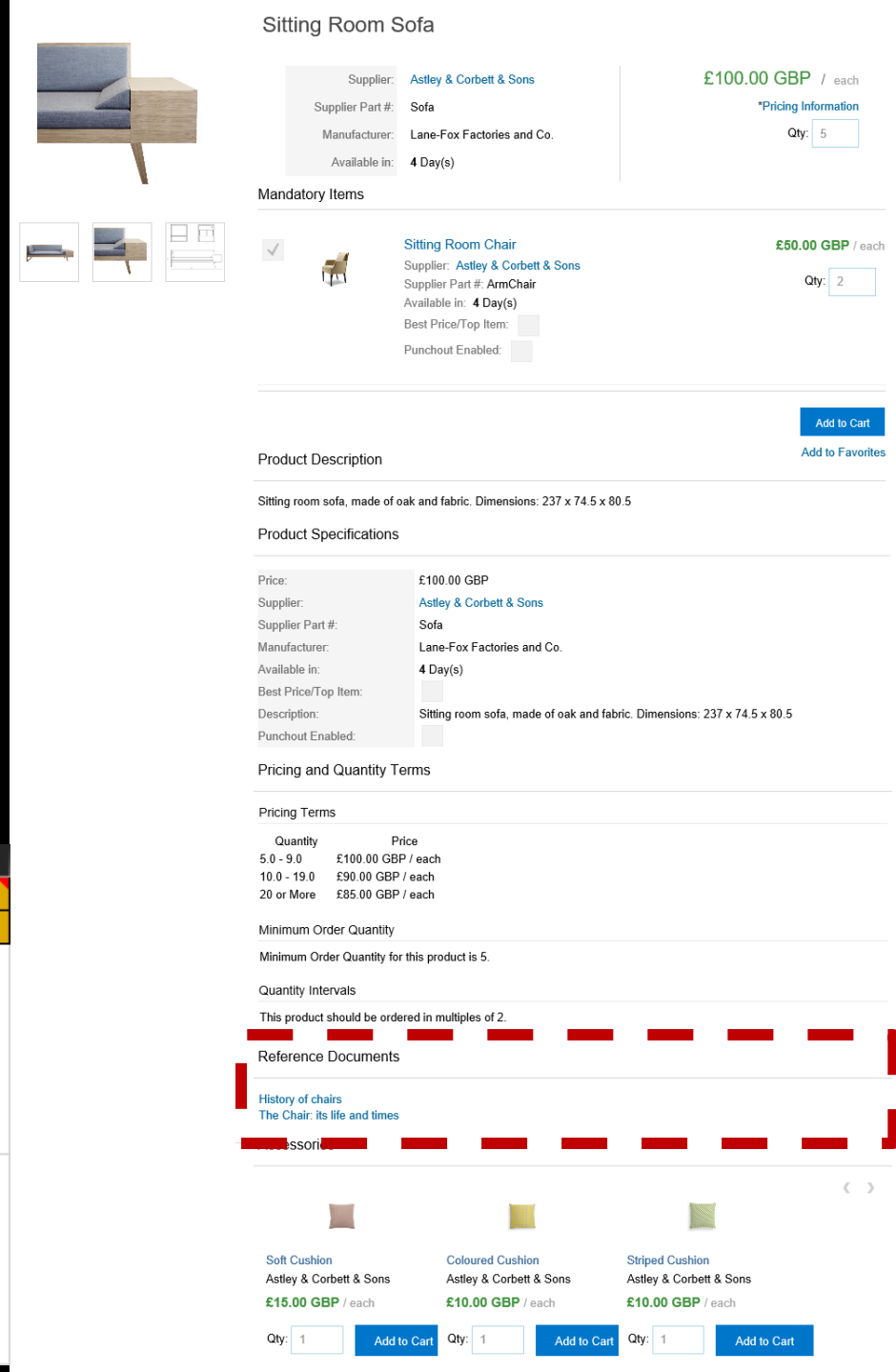
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Alliander's View

BC	D	Bf	B	B	BH
Lowerbound	Source	Attachments-1 Description	Source	Attachments-2 Description	Manufacturer Part ID
	ChairsHistory.pdf	History of chairs	TheChair.pdf	The Chair: its life an	Manufacturer_ID_1
					Manufacturer_ID_3



Excel Catalog Enablement



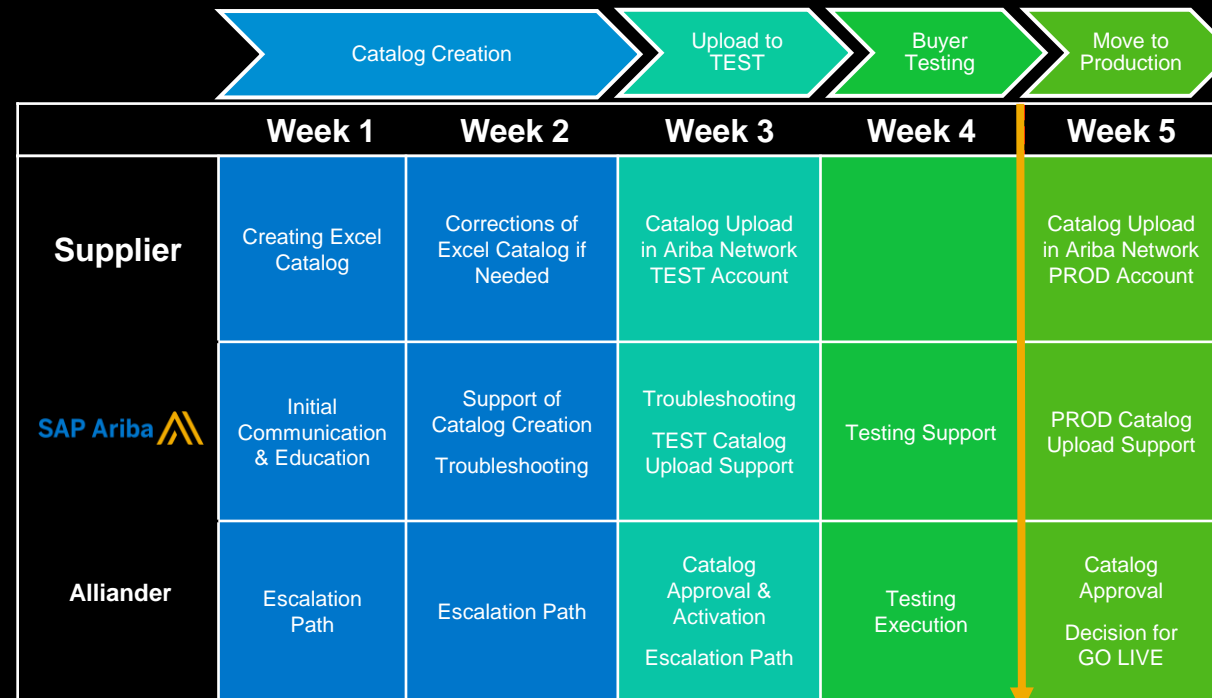
Excel Catalog Enablement

Buyer's Prerequisites to Start:

- Catalog Requirements Completed
- Catalog Approvers Identified
- Commodity Codes & UoM Loaded
- Supplier Master Data Enriched (Supplier ANID Added)
- Escalation Path Defined
- Catalog Content Clarified with Supplier

Supplier's Prerequisites to Start:

- Catalog Content Clarified with Buyer
- SAP Business Network Trading Relationship Established
- SAP Business Network Test Account Created



Buyer Testing might be extended up to 8 weeks if transaction integration is requested by the Supplier

Publishing a **Catalog** on SAP Business Network



SAP Business Network Access, Catalog Publication

1 Access your SAP Business Network Account

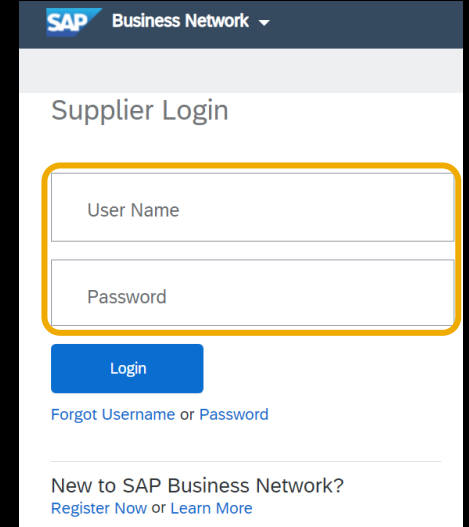
Go to: <http://supplier.ariba.com>

Enter your **Username & Password** and click **Log In** to access your Production account.

- Your catalog on SAP Business Network must first be created in your **TEST** account.
- You will load your catalog on your production account only after publication and validation of the catalog in your **TEST** account.

2 Click on the **Catalogs** tab on your Home Dashboard

3 Click on the **Create Standard** button



SAP Business Network

Supplier Login

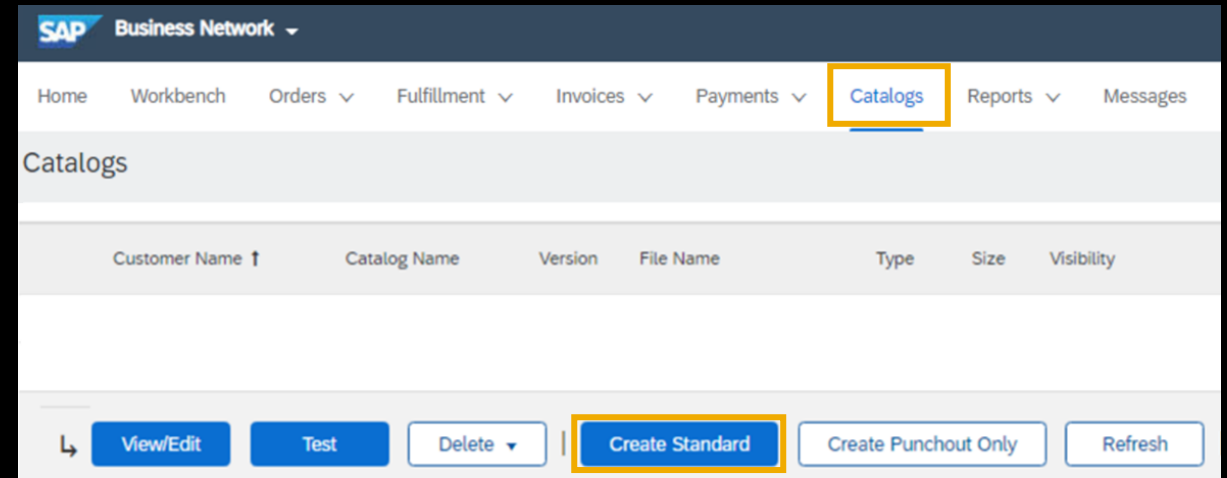
User Name

Password

Login

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SAP Business Network

Home Workbench Orders Fulfillment Invoices Payments Catalogs Reports Messages

Catalogs

Customer Name ↑	Catalog Name	Version	File Name	Type	Size	Visibility
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View/Edit Test Delete Create Standard Create Punchout Only Refresh

Catalog Publication

4 Enter the **Catalog Name** which has been communicated to you.

This should be based on the Alliander naming convention

5 Click **Next**

6 Select **Private**

7 Select Alliander in your customers' list.

8 Click **Next**

The first screenshot shows the 'Create a New Catalog' wizard, Step 1: Details. The 'Catalog Name' field is highlighted with an orange box and contains the text 'TEST_OK_1'. The 'Created By' and 'Date Created' fields are empty. The 'Description' field is empty, with a character count of 1000. The 'Commodities' section is empty, with a 'No items' message. The 'Next' button is highlighted with an orange box.

The second screenshot shows the 'Create a New Catalog' wizard, Step 2: Subscriptions. The 'Visibility' section has the 'Private' option selected, which is highlighted with an orange box. The 'Customers' table lists one customer, 'GSO Sandbox - P20', which is highlighted with an orange box. The 'Catalog Validation Rules' column shows 'View' and the 'Validation Status for Version 1' column shows 'Pending Validation'. The 'Next' button is highlighted with an orange box.

Note: If Alliander is not part of the customer list, it means that the Trading relationship request from your customer has not been accepted yet on SAP Business Network. Please accept the relationship first.

Catalog Publication

9 Click **Choose File** and browse to the catalog file on your computer.

Create a New Catalog Previous

1 Details
2 Subscriptions
3 Content

UPLOAD YOUR CATALOG AND ATTACHMENT FILES

Catalog File Format: EXCEL

Catalog File: Choose File No file chosen

Images and Attachments File: Choose File No file chosen

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Validate and Publish

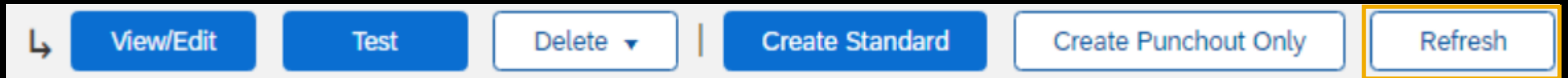
[Download Templates/Guidelines](#)

10 Click **Validate and Publish**

Note: SAP Business Network supports an Excel file (zipped or unzipped format) up to 15 MB. If your file is bigger, you must upload it as Incremental under the same subscription name of the catalog.

Catalog Publication

- After the entire catalog has been uploaded:
 - SAP Business Network begins the catalog validation
 - It can take several minutes to validate large catalogs
 - SAP Business Network stores new catalogs in a queue and validates them one by one
- You can upload other catalogs while SAP Business Network is validating.
- Once you have completed uploading your catalog(s):
 - DO NOT** log out
 - Click the “**Refresh**” button on the catalog dashboard to update your catalog status.



Catalog Validation - Status

- After SAP Business Network completes the upload, if there are no network validation errors, the catalog status is changed to **Published** and a network-generated email is sent to the Alliander
- As Alliander is using AutoSubscriptionSync, the catalog is pulled into the SAP Ariba Procurement to begin the Alliander-specific validations and the status will change to **Pending Buyer Validation**.



Excel	2 KB	Private	Estlega	11 Oct 2021	Published
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Excel	98 KB	Private	Estlega	11 Oct 2021	Pending Buyer Validation
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Catalog Validation/Errors

Errors can occur when:

- Validating against the high-level SAP Business Network rules.

Catalog Name		Version	File Name	Type	Size	Visibility	Created By	Date Created	Status
	DE_THF	1	Excel	Excel	21 MB			11 Oct 2021	 100 Errors Found by Ariba Network

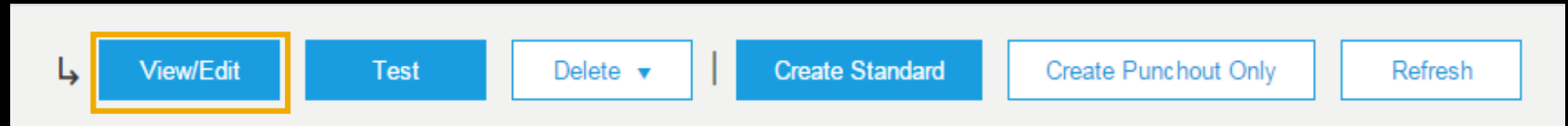
- Validating against **Alliander**-specific validation rules.

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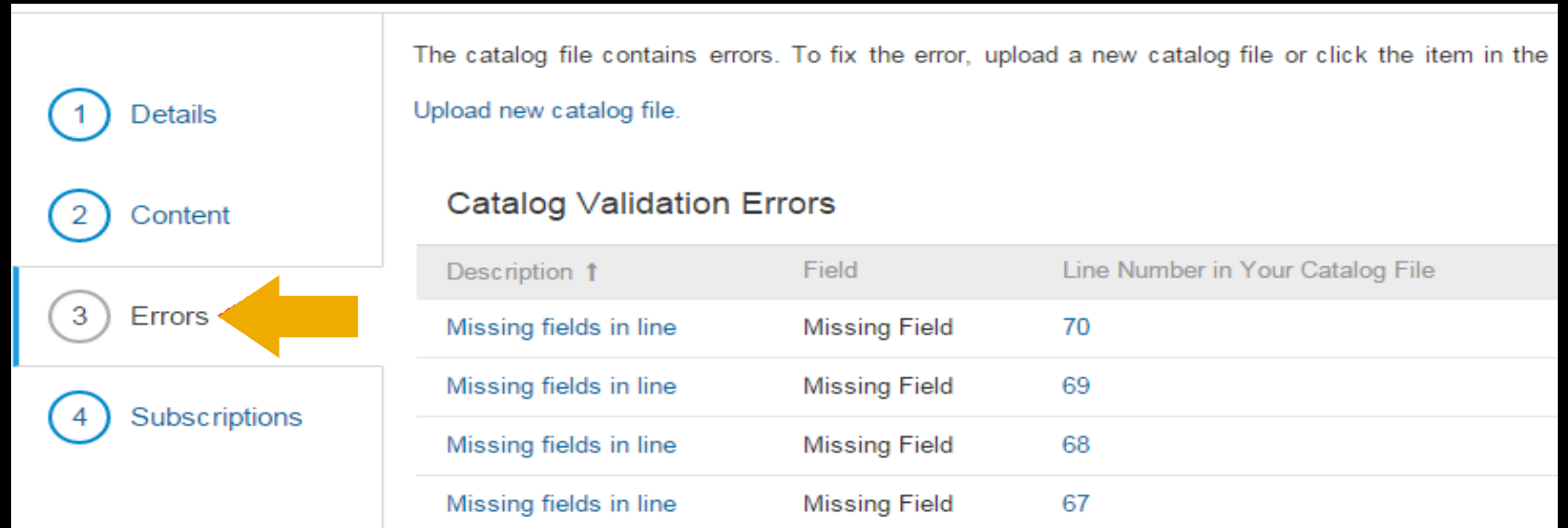
Note: Even if a catalog passes the high-level SAP Business Network validation rules, you could still receive a notification within 24 hours informing you the catalog has failed the **Alliander**-specific catalog validation rules.

How to Correct Errors Found by SAP Business Network

- Click the “**View/Edit**” button on the dashboard

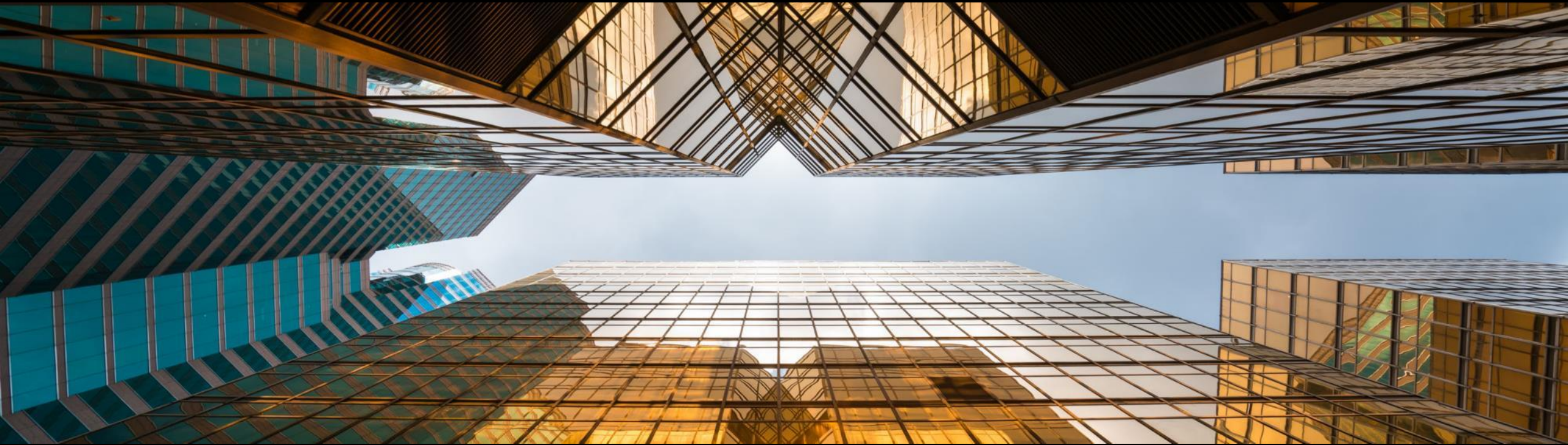


- On tab 3 “**Errors**” review the error details

A screenshot of the 'Errors' tab in the SAP Business Network interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with four tabs: '1 Details', '2 Content', '3 Errors' (selected and highlighted with a blue bar and a yellow arrow), and '4 Subscriptions'. The main area shows a message: 'The catalog file contains errors. To fix the error, upload a new catalog file or click the item in the Upload new catalog file.' Below this is a section titled 'Catalog Validation Errors' containing a table with three columns: 'Description ↑', 'Field', and 'Line Number in Your Catalog File'. The table lists four errors, all of which are 'Missing fields in line' with the field 'Missing Field' and line numbers 70, 69, 68, and 67 respectively.

Description ↑	Field	Line Number in Your Catalog File
Missing fields in line	Missing Field	70
Missing fields in line	Missing Field	69
Missing fields in line	Missing Field	68
Missing fields in line	Missing Field	67

Updating an **Excel Catalog** on **SAP Business Network**



Catalog Update – Step 1

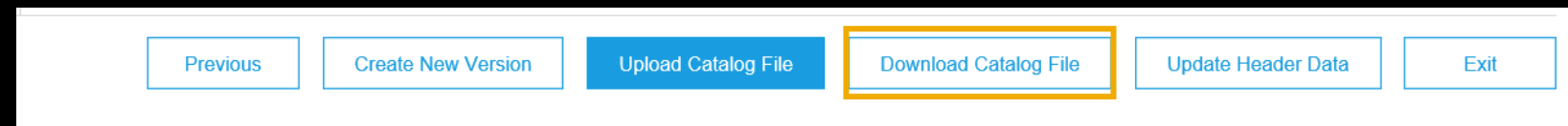
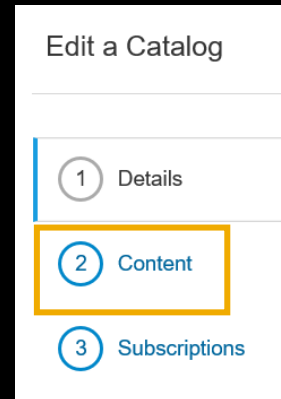
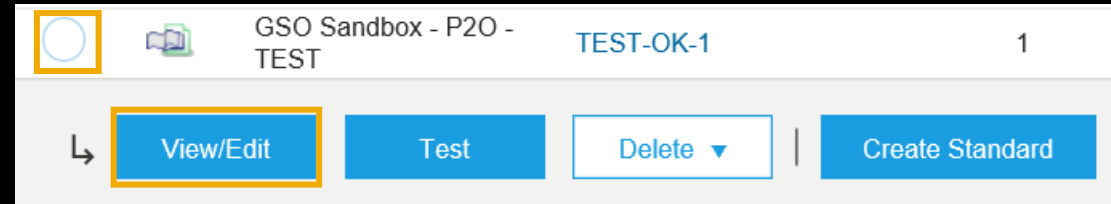
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1 Select your catalog

2 Click **View/Edit**

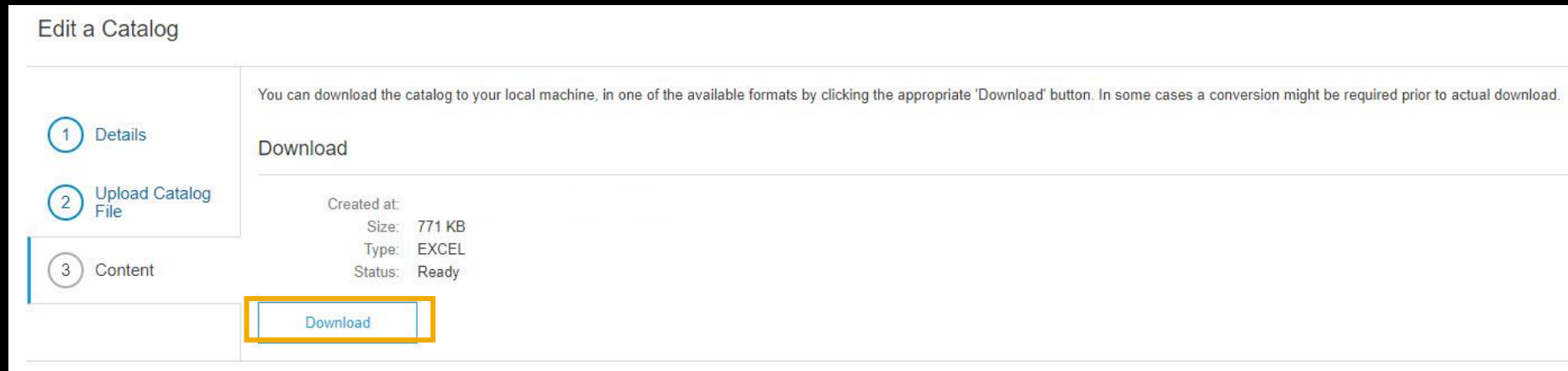
3 Click **Content**

4 Click **Download Catalog File**



Catalog Update – Step 2

- 1 Click **Download**, for ease of editing, you can download it as Excel.
- 2 Click **Download as Excel** and save the file to your computer
- 3 Click **Exit**



Catalog Update – Step 3

Open the downloaded file in Excel and enable editing and make necessary changes.

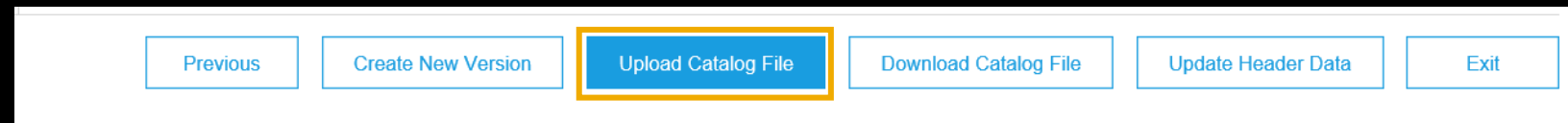
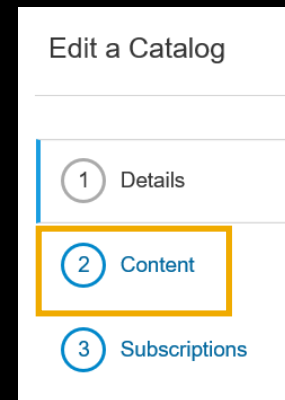
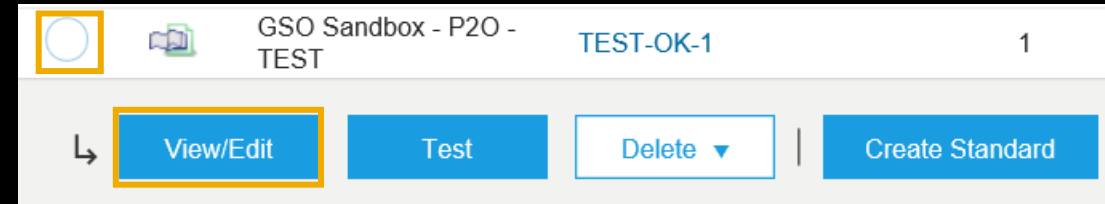
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Catalog Update – Step 4

Once your new catalog version is ready, log in your SAP Business Network account.

- 1 Select your catalog
- 2 Click **View/Edit**
- 3 Click **Content**
- 4 Click **Upload Catalog File**



Catalog Update – Step 5

1 Click **Choose File** and browse to the catalog file on your computer.

2 Click **Validate and Publish**

Create a New Catalog [Previous](#)

1 Details
2 Subscriptions
3 Content

UPLOAD YOUR CATALOG AND ATTACHMENT FILES

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Catalog Update – Latest Version Only

- The latest version is the only one available for modifications.
- To access previous versions, you must delete the more recent versions first.
- **Never delete any version without prior agreement with your customer!**
- When a catalog has several versions, you can delete all of them by clicking:
Delete > All versions or only delete the latest version by selecting the catalog and clicking
Delete > Latest Version Only

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